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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The invention concerns a hinge as stated in the preamble of claim 1.

In order to make available a hinge that permits simple and reliable lateral adjustment in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the hinge and parallel to the plane of the door, and also simple attachment and removal of the door to and from the door frame, the hinge comprises an adjustable receiving part and a spring-actuated snap element as stated in the characterising part of the claim.

Cited documents:

D1: DE 4431799 C1 D2: WO 0184261 A1

From D1 is known a hinge of the kind stated in the preamble of claim 1 where the box (1) is capable of movement relative to the receiving part (2) trough the external influence of an adjustment device in order to produce lateral adjustment of the box and the door in the plane of the door, perpendicular to the axis of the hinge. The hinge leaf is attached to the box with screws.

From D2 is known an adjustable hinge where a hinge leaf is attached to a receiving part which is movable for adjustment purposes. A spring-actuated snap element is arranged for detachable attachment of the position of the hinge leaf in the receiving part.

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No document discloses a hinge of the kind stated in the preamble including a snap element with a receiving part as stated in the characterising part of the claim.

As the hinge in claim 1 is new, is regarded to involve an inventive step, and also is industrially applicable, the patentability criteria are deemed to be met.

Claims

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- A hinge (3, 3') with a frame part (4, 204) and a door part (5), which door part exhibits a holding box (8, 8') for installation on a door (1) or equivalent 207) capable of detachable a hinge leaf (7, attachment to the box, which box comprises a lateral recess (19) for the hinge leaf, and present in the box a receiving part (20, 20', 220) for the hinge leaf, characterized in that the box (8, 8') is capable of movement relative to the receiving part (20, 20', 220) 10 through the external influence of an adjustment device (32, 232) in order to produce lateral adjustment of the door, the of in the plane the door and xod » perpendicular to the axis (A) of the hinge and in a for 239) (39, element spring-actuated snap detachable attachment of the position of the hinge leaf (7, 207) in the receiving part, which receiving part exhibits a laterally projecting and preferably closable sleeve part (35) which accommodates the snap element.
 - 20 2. A hinge as claimed in claim 1, in which the box (8, 8') and the receiving part (20, 20', 220) are designed in such a way, as to execute a rotating movement relative to one another about an axis parallel to the axis (A) of the hinge through actuation of the adjustment device (32, 232).
 - 3. A hinge as claimed in claim 2, in which the adjustment device exhibits a screw (32) that is axially locked relative to the box (8, 8') and interacts with a nut part (28, 228), which, as the screw is rotated, produces the relative rotating movement by engagement with the receiving part (20, 20', 220).
 - 4. A hinge as claimed in claims 2 or 3, in which the receiving part (20, 20', 220) exhibits projecting end journals (21, 22, 110) that are mounted in the box (8, 8') for the relative rotating movement.

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- 5. A hinge as claimed in claim 4, in which the receiving part (20, 20', 220) exhibits opposing side walls (26, 27) which define an interjacent channel (25) for the hinge leaf (7, 207), the outer surfaces of which side walls converge in a direction outwards from the axis of rotation of the receiving part.
- 6. A hinge in accordance with any of claims 1-5, in which the holding box (8, 8') is capable of moving adjustment relative to the receiving part (20, 20') in a direction parallel to the axis (A) of the hinge, in order to permit vertical adjustment of the door (1).

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- 7. A hinge as claimed in claim 5, with a vertical adjustment device in the form of an eccentric element (44) capable of actuation from outside, and rotatably mounted in the box (8) perpendicularly to the axis (A) of the hinge, which eccentric element engages with a portion (21a) of the receiving part (20).
- 8. A hinge as claimed in claim 6, with a vertical adjustment device comprising a nut element (100) rotatably mounted in the box (8'), capable of actuation from the outside, and locked in the axial direction relative to the box in engagement with a threaded journal (110), which is supported against the hinge leaf (7), in conjunction with which, when the nut element is rotated on the journal, the vertical movement of the element is transferred to the box.
 - 9. A hinge as claimed in claim 8, in which the journal (110) is capable of movement relative to the receiving part (20') in a direction parallel to the axis (A) of the hinge.
 - 10. A hinge as claimed in claims 8 or 9, in which the journal (110) exhibits a flange (113) supported against the hinge leaf (7), which flange is accommodated and guided in a channel (111) provided for that purpose in the receiving part (20').

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- 11. A hinge as claimed in claim 10, in which the engagement of the flange (113) with the hinge leaf (7) is such that, when vertical adjustment of the door (1) in an upwards direction takes place through the actuation of an upper hinge nut element, a lower flanged hinge journal (110) accompanies the movement imparted to the door.
- 12. A hinge as claimed in one or other of claims 1-5, in which the hinge leaf (207) is movably adjustable relative to the frame part (204) in a direction parallel to the axis of the hinge in order to permit the vertical adjustment of the door.
- 13. A hinge as claimed in claim 12, in which the frame part (204) comprises a vertical adjustment device (270) that is capable of axial displacement in a frame knuckle (210b), by means of interacting threads, and a hinge pin (206) that is capable of displacement by the vertical adjustment device in an axial direction together with means (260) for transferring an axial movement imparted to the hinge pin to the hinge leaf (207).
 - 14. A hinge as claimed in one or the other of claims 1-13, in which the holding box (8, 8') exhibits a corresponding, laterally projecting sleeve part (43) of larger dimensions in order to permit relative movement between the sleeve parts (35, 43) of the receiving part (20, 20', 220) and of the box (8, 8').